

AMBULANCE BELLS.

Reasons of Too Frequent Calls Explained.

Rickert & Wells Say the Collapse is Due to Stomach.

"There goes that ambulance again," said a member of the firm of Rickert & Wells to a reporter who had dropped in at his store to make some inquiries.

"Yes, I see it go by pretty often myself in my business," said the newspaper man. "It seems as if more people need looking after every day. But it is entirely their own fault," responded the druggist.

"I suppose you mean," said the reporter, "that men and women are more careful about walking under buildings in construction, dodging electric cars and such like?"

"Not at all," said the druggist. "I refer to the cause of most cases of collapse which keeps an ambulance on the jump all day long. Any number of people are daily brought into our store who have lost consciousness on the street—women who have fainted, men who are suddenly attacked by vertigo and become helpless, and the pity of it all is that these troubles can be avoided by such a little care."

"It is this way," said a member of the firm of Rickert & Wells. "People neglect their stomachs. They go about suffering from dizziness and susceptibility to fainting, and all kinds of mental feelings, often without realizing the reason, simple indigestion or dyspepsia. It is not necessary for a man to suffer from a genuine stomach-ache to be sure he has some stomach trouble. Symptoms of disordered stomachs are often found elsewhere, in such conditions as I have described."

"If people, besides using ordinary discretion in what they eat, and the manner they live, would understand the merits of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, such pills as I have mentioned, as well as hundreds of others, would cease to exist."

"The stomach is responsible for ninety per cent of the ills to which flesh is heir, and there is nothing in this world that can keep the stomach healthy and strong, enable it to digest the food which is taken into it, and get the benefit of that food, like Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets."

"I know what I am talking about when I get on this subject and I cannot help being enthusiastic. These tablets are scientifically prepared, and from a prescription that I do not believe has an equal as a stomach regulator and strengthener as well as a digestive promoter. So positive am I of the good that can be done by this remedy that we are staking our reputation on what it will do, and we will gladly refund the cost of the remedy to anyone who is not satisfied with the results obtained by the use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets."

"We sell them for 25 cents a box, and know that every time we sell a box we have made a friend, both for ourselves and Rexall, for life."

FATAL WRECK AT NEWARK.

Fast Freight Crashes Into a Derailed Train.

Newark, May 30.—Two men were killed, a third fatally hurt and six others seriously hurt by a fast freight which ran into another freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad that had been derailed. The dead are Rito Delmo and Frank Loprete.

The injured are Frank Topsey, Peter Albano, Anthony Frank, Joseph Hamilton, Vincent Demetrio, C. A. Thurber, engineer of the fast freight, and Frederick Cain, fireman. The latter two are seriously hurt and will likely die. He is in St. Michael's hospital.

To save him from being scalded to death in the wreckage, where he was pinned down by the debris, his rescuers had to cut his right arm off with a railroad ax.

Most of the victims were members of the wrecking crew which was at work on the derailed train when a misplaced switch sent the fast freight down on them.

Narrow Escapes From Fire.

South Deerfield, Mass., May 30.—The narrow escape of several persons from burning buildings has given importance to a fire here. Two business blocks, a dwelling house and a barn were burned. Captain Edson M. Roche and the members of his family escaped from the burning house in their night attire. A Polish domestic, whose exit was cut off by the flames, jumped from a second story window without sustaining injury, and Chester B. Roche, the nine-year-old nephew of Captain Roche, who was sleeping in one of the rooms on the second floor and was forgotten by the others in the haste of leaving, was rescued by Captain Roche, who at great risk to his own safety went after the boy.

Well Known Boat Builder Killed.
Kingston, N. Y., May 30.—Captain Edward Reilly, a well known boat builder for fifteen years, was struck by a 900 pound piece of timber at East Kingston and his skull crushed. He died a few minutes later.

Book-keepers,

stenographers, and typewriters, whose occupation requires physical endurance, besides quick intelligence and mental effort, will find bread made of

Pillsbury's Best Flour

the best for them. It feeds both body and brain.

BY FLOOD AND FIRE

North Topeka, Kan., Practically Wiped Out.

MANY LIVES SACRIFICED

Flames Complete Destruction Begun by Water.

NO WAY TO RENDER ASSISTANCE

Rescuer Tells of Drowning of Mother and Child.

Exposure to Cold and Soaking in Ice Water Made Many Persons Easy Victims of the Flood—Topeka's Disaster the Greatest in a Long List of Casualties Wrought by the Rising of Western Waters.

Topeka, Kan., June 1.—North Topeka, the former home of 10,000 persons, has been practically wiped out by flood and fire, and more than 150 of the population have been burned or drowned, and many of the remainder are homeless objects of charity in the undestroyed part of the city.

Communication with North Topeka has been cut off, and newspaper men have gone to that section of the city in boats.

Every foot of North Topeka is under water. The current is so swift that no boat can live in it. Several thousand people have escaped to the south side and are being cared for as well as possible. The remaining hundreds have not yet been accounted for. They have been forced to the top floors or the roofs of buildings and are waiting for the water to subside or carry them down stream.

They are safe only so long as the buildings remain standing. Below the town scores of men are in tree tops, yelling for help. Thousands of revolver shots and screams have been heard on the north side, signals for aid. Women and children in the western part of North Topeka were seen standing on the highest points in reach and yet in water up to their necks.

It is reported by men who have been in sight of the district that hundreds there are suffering and sick. Several boats and wagons have been overturned, and women have been seen struggling in the water.

Covered With Eight Feet of Water.
The water is eight feet deep, and the current is like a mill race. The river is twenty-five feet above low water mark and is still rising. The weather is cold, and the people who have not been rescued are suffering intensely. Unless they have help soon it is feared that many will die of exposure.

The work of rescuing and caring for the flood survivors is being carried forward systematically by South Topeka Contributions are being rushed in to the relief committee. Citizens are opening their homes to survivors, and every indication is that the city will be well able to care for those who have left their homes. Every public building in the city is sheltering scores of homeless people.

One baker and four of his workmen who camped on their roof all night escaped on planks. They saw a woman and her two children float away to their death and the body of an unknown man drift by. All night the citizens of the south side labored in the work of rescue by boat, wagon and horseback.

The city patrol horses were drowned in the work of rescue. A cold raft fell, adding to the discomfort of the victims. The houses on the south side were thrown open and the Auditorium and other public buildings filled with refugees. Boats are being constructed as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. A. Snyder, with her four children, all stricken with the measles, was rescued. Many thrilling escapes are told. A company of militia has taken charge of the work of rescue and owing to their efforts several hundred people have been saved who otherwise would have perished.

Deaths From Exposure Threatened.
The situation of the beleaguered people is desperate in the extreme. Not only are they threatened by fire and water, but through long exposure in the cold, dismal atmosphere, without sufficient clothing, they would have died in any event. Delicate women and children have been without food or shelter for many hours.

Several of the persons rescued told of seeing the drowning of persons during the day. The names of the drowned cannot be given now, as it is impossible to ascertain the number of victims. Will Wright, who manned one of the boats, told of the death of a mother and child which he saw. He said:

"I was just returning with a woman and two children from a house down North and Harrison streets. As I was coming back in Van Buren street a woman with a child climbed out on the porch and attempted to get into the boat. The small boat I had was filled to its capacity, and it would have been impossible for me to have done anything if I had tried. The woman was

swept away in the current before my eyes."

The fire was started by a live wire. Two blocks of buildings between Morris and Garden streets, on the west side of Kansas avenue, including the Fitzpatrick block, a four story building occupied by the Adams House, and the Union Pacific station, the Citizens bank, Arnold's wholesale drug store and other large stores, were the first to go, and the fire later spread to the residence district. The buildings were surrounded by water, and there was no way of fighting the flames. The flood water rose in a warehouse in which lime was stored, causing the lime to shake and set fire to the building. Notwithstanding the heavy rain the flames spread rapidly. Burning houses floated about, setting fire to others. The lower stories of the burning buildings contained ten feet of water. The current was so strong that no boat could approach any of the burning buildings. People gathered on the tops of houses and met death either by fire or drowning. The cries for help could be distinctly heard a mile away. The whole city was wildly excited because no aid could be extended to the sufferers. The river at North Topeka is five miles wide. No possible estimate of the financial loss is obtainable, but it can be stated that it will reach into the millions.

TORRENT'S AWFUL RUIN.

Lives Lost and Homes and Property Destroyed by Hagging Water.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—Unprecedented floods are raging in central and eastern Kansas, northwestern Missouri, eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa, the result of ten days of almost continuous rainfall. The general situation is considered most grave, with no immediate relief in sight. Many lives have been lost, and it is estimated that no less than 25,000 persons have been driven from their homes, many of which were washed away, and that the property loss will run well up into the millions of dollars.

The greatest damage has been between Kansas City and Ellsworth, Kan., 200 miles west. At Kansas City, Kan., and in the suburban towns of Armourdale and Argentine and at Harlem and Sheffield, Mo., near Kansas City, Mo., an aggregate of 16,000 persons have been forced to leave their homes, and 8,000 employees of the numerous packing houses and railroad shops in the bottoms are out of employment.

The situation summarized follows: Homeless—Kansas: North Topeka, 7,000; near Emporia, 600; Salina and vicinity, 800; Lawrence, 500; Kansas City, Armourdale and Argentine, 10,000; Missouri: Harlem and Sheffield, 700; Iowa: Des Moines, 6,000; Ottumwa, 200; Nebraska: Lincoln, 200; Beatrice, 200.

Financial Losses—Kansas: North Topeka, \$1,000,000; Lawrence, \$100,000; Concordia, \$100,000; Abilene and vicinity, \$300,000; Salina and vicinity, \$150,000; Solomon, Chapman, Detroit and Woodbine and intervening country, \$400,000. Iowa: Des Moines, \$500,000.

The principal damage so far sustained in this locality is on the Kaw river at Kansas City, Kan., and at Armourdale and Argentine, suburbs of that city. It is estimated that 2,500 persons have been driven from their homes within five miles of the mouth of the Kaw river. Perhaps 2,000 of this number are at Armourdale. The streets in the greater part of Armourdale are from two to three feet under water. The citizens, aided by police and firemen, were busy for many hours removing household effects, rescuing women and children and providing shelter for the homeless.

Tornado in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., June 1.—Two ranches near Albany, Shackelford county, have been destroyed by a tornado. Wires are badly crippled in that section. The town of Haskell was struck by a tornado, and twelve or fifteen residences and as many barns were blown down and a number of people seriously injured.

Sixteen Negroes Drowned.

Memphis, Tenn., June 1.—Two families of cotton plantation hands, sixteen negroes in all, have been drowned in the Mississippi river near Pecan point, forty miles north of this city.

Flood Losses in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., May 30.—Official reports from Anadarko to territorial officials place the flood losses at three times that of any former year. There will be no trains over the Frisco, Choctaw, Enid and Anadarko and Rock Island railroads in that vicinity for ten or more days. From Hobart the estimate of losses is placed at \$500,000. All telephone and telegraph lines are down and thirty-two miles of the Rock Island tracks are out between Hobart and Anadarko. The Rock Island loss at Hobart is \$250,000 and the Frisco's \$30,000. The wheat and oat crops in that vicinity are total failures.

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HARRY ELKES WAS KILLED

Well Known Cyclist Meets Terrible Death on the Track.

CAUSED BY TIRE EXPLOSION

Was Breaking Many Records When the Accident Occurred—One of America's Best Known Cycle Racers.

Cambridge, Mass., June 1.—Harry Elkes of Glen Falls, N. Y., the premier motor pace follower of the United States, has been killed, and Will Stinson, a well known rider, and F. A. Gately, a motor steersman, were seriously injured in an accident at the initial bicycle meeting on the new Charles River park track.

The accident occurred in the first lap of the sixteenth mile of a motor paced race and was due to the bursting of the rear tire on Elkes' wheel at a point where the track bank is at an angle of about thirty-three degrees. Elkes tried to stop his machine and in doing so was thrown over the handle bars, turning a complete somersault, with his wheel sliding down the steep embankment directly in front of Stinson's motor, which was manned by Gately. The heavy motor struck Elkes, throwing Gately and the machine completely over him, while Stinson, who was following, fell in the bunch. At the time of the accident Elkes was well in the lead, having made new world's records for the five, ten and fifteen miles. The injured men were picked up and sent to the hospital, Elkes dying on the way.

Other Accidents in the Race.

The track is a five lap one, and the principal attraction was a twenty mile paced race between Elkes, Stinson, Walthour and Moran. The men started with Moran on the pole, Stinson second, Elkes in third place and Walthour on the outside. The first three were following single motors, and Moran was paced by a tandem. Stinson took the lead at the beginning of the race, Walthour second and Elkes in third place, Moran being out of it from the start and following rapidly behind. In the fifth mile Stinson's tire burst, Walthour's motor went wrong, and Elkes went to the front. His time for the five miles was 21:15-58, beating the world's record.

In the seventh mile Stinson broke a chain of his machine, losing a mile before he could again get into the race. Elkes was well in the lead, his time for ten miles being 12m. 30:3-58, still well ahead of the world's record. At fifteen miles Elkes' time was 18m. 48-11, another world's record. In the first of the sixteenth mile Elkes' rear tire exploded, and the mix up which cost him his life occurred.

The track attendants rushed to Elkes and found him unconscious, with a terrible gash in his head; Stinson was cut severely about the head and face, while Gately's foot was split open by contact with the motor, the big toe of the right foot being nearly amputated. The men were removed from the track and placed in ambulances to be sent to the Cambridge hospital, but Elkes was dead before the vehicle was out of the grounds.

The race was continued by Walthour and Moran, the former winning, completing the twenty miles in 26m. 20:2-58.

Harry D. Elkes, the victim, had been prominent in bicycle racing for years, having raced both in America and abroad. He returned from Europe but a few weeks ago and was entered in the circuit races, representing the track at Philadelphia.

Shot For Calling Names.

New Haven, Conn., June 1.—Charles Anderson, seventeen years old, a teamster employed by contractors upon the electric railroad in the town of Orange is under arrest charged with shooting Arthur West, colored, forty-five years old, a wood chopper in the northern part of the town of Orange, West, who is in the New Haven hospital, will probably recover, Anderson claims that West met him and called him "hard names." An altercation followed, in which Anderson claims he shot West in self defense.

Princeton Gets a Large Bequest.

New York, June 1.—By the discovery of valuable securities it is found that the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Winthrop, who died last fall, amounted to \$2,307,638. Of this amount Princeton Theological seminary under a residuary bequest will receive a little more than \$2,000,000. The relatives, who were left \$13,000, agreed some time ago to probate the will, believing the widow's property was much smaller.

Colombians and the Treaty.

Colon, Colombia, June 1.—At a recent meeting of the municipal council of Cartagena, Senor Navarro in an eloquent address invited the council to adopt a resolution approving the ratification of the Panama canal treaty as being the most beneficial to the nation. The resolution was not carried, the vote standing four in favor of the motion and four against it. The newspapers are receiving letters from prominent Colombians and others urging the ratification of the treaty.

Mrs. Taylor Found Guilty.

Monticello, N. Y., June 1.—Mrs. Kate Taylor, who was tried for murdering her husband, has been convicted. Her crime was unusually brutal. After shooting her husband she cut off his head with an ax, burned his body and fed the charred bones and ashes to her chickens.

POPE LEO'S BLESSING.

Sends His Benediction to Various American Institutions.

Rome, June 1.—At the audience of Chaplain Edward J. Vattmann of the Twenty-ninth United States infantry, who presented his report of the situation of the Roman Catholic church in the Philippine Islands, the pope inquired after Governor Taft's health and said he was delighted to learn that he had improved. His holiness sent his greetings to Governor Taft, in which he recalled their pleasant intercourse last year.

In audiences with Cardinal Rampolla and Cardinal Satolli, Chaplain Vattmann made a thorough report on the state of ecclesiastical affairs in the Philippines, and his reports and proposals were approved. He is the bearer of a special message from Pope Leo to President Roosevelt.

The pope also received in private audience Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, and Congressman Edward Morrell of Philadelphia and Mrs. Morrell. Mgr. Kennedy, in the name of Archbishop Ryan, gave the pontiff \$10,500, the offering of the archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The pope in answering Mgr. Kennedy's remarks in presenting the Philadelphia offering said he was deeply gratified at the manifestation on the part of Archbishop Ryan and the Catholics of Philadelphia. "The Americans," the pontiff added, "are very loyal to me, and I love them." The pope then gave his blessing and sent his heartfelt thanks to Archbishop Ryan, the faithful and the clergy of the archdiocese and also complimented Mgr. Kennedy on the work of the American college.

Mrs. Morrell asked for the pontiff's blessing, which the pope willingly granted, for the Holy Providence House of Cornwell, Pa., devoted to the education of colored children, and also for the St. Francis Industrial School for Boys of Eddington, Pa.

CORRESPONDENT KILLED.

American Expedition in Africa Loses One of Its Members.

Aden, Arabia, June 1.—A message has been received here from Odeh Abyssinia, sent by W. N. MacMillan of St. Louis, who is leading an expedition down the Blue Nile, giving details of the murder by the natives of N. Duboh de Saule, the correspondent of the Paris Figaro, who was accompanying the expedition. Mr. MacMillan was determined to avenge the murder and sent Messrs. Brown and Fairfax two of his companions, with twenty armed men, who searched the villages for the murderers without success. At one place they were surrounded by spearmen, who threatened them. Messrs. Brown and Fairfax retired, because a fight with the villagers would have raised the country against the expedition.

When the murder was reported to Mr. MacMillan he sent messengers to the Abyssinian chief of the region asking him to send a sufficient force to secure the criminals. The expedition is now at Odeh awaiting the arrival of the Abyssinians.

Mr. MacMillan left London last February for Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, whence, with Isidor Morse of Boston, he started later on an expedition to explore the whole course of the Blue Nile to ascertain its navigability as a trade route from central Abyssinia to the Mediterranean. The Anglo-Egyptian authorities are aiding Mr. MacMillan, who is defraying the expenses. Two other Americans, Messrs. Brown and Marlow, and a number of English men are accompanying the expedition which consists of 100 camels, forty attendants and an armed escort of Abyssinians. On arriving at Jibuti, Abyssinia, the expedition was accorded a hearty welcome by Emperor Menelik. It was last reported as arriving at Harar.

Many Hurt in Trolley Accident.

Charlton, Mass., June 1.—Ten persons were injured, two of them probably so seriously that they will die, in a rear end collision between the electric cars on the Worcester and Southbridge Street railway near the car barn here. The accident was caused by the alleged failure of a motorman to control his car as it ran down a grade. Both cars were heavily loaded with passengers, and the fact that no greater number was injured is considered remarkable.

Pioneers' Monument Unveiled.

Kingston, N. Y., June 1.—The monument erected by the citizens of Ellenville to the memory of the victims of the Fannetkill massacre on May 4, 1759 has been unveiled there with imposing ceremonies. Addresses were made by former Public Printer Thomas E. Benedict of Napanoch and former State Senator John J. Linson of Kingston.

Negro Lynched in Georgia.

Americus, Ga., June 1.—Information has reached Americus of the capture and lynching of Benjamin Gorman colored, for the murder of Shelly Kent a young farmer residing near Church Hill, in Webster county. The murder occurred when Kent and Gorman were in the field at work and it is alleged was without provocation.

Gored to Death by a Bull.

Penn Yan, N. Y., June 1.—Rowland J. Gardner, Sr., a farmer eighty-two years old, who lives near this city, was gored to death by a bull which had broken its rope.

Emperor William Confers Orders.

Berlin, June 1.—Emperor William has conferred the Louis order on the empress of Japan and the Red Cross and medal on Princess Komatsu.

The Weather.

Fair; cooler; light, variable winds.

TRY THIS TEST.

And see if your Kidneys are Diseased.

A very simple way to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy, ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and the staining of linen by your urine.

The Rev. Aaron Coons, D.D., pastor of the M. E. Church of Rhinecliff, N. Y., says:

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LOSES LEG AND HONOR.

Injured Bank Cashier Says Speculation Ruined Him.

Dover, N. H., June 1.—The bank commissioners of New Hampshire have made the announcement that Albert C. Mathes, for thirty-five years treasurer of the Stratford Five Cent Savings bank of this city, is a defaulter to the amount of \$15,452.43. The officials of the bank have placed the facts in the hands of Attorney General Eastman. Mr. Mathes has an accident insurance policy for \$7,500, which he has turned over to the bank, and has real estate valued at \$9,000 in this city, which will also be placed at the bank's disposal. In addition he was using \$50,000 bonds furnished by a Baltimore company.

Mr. Mathes, who had been in ill health, went to Milton, this state, on April 29, where his mother resided, and met with an accident, having his leg cut off by falling under a train. President Ellisha Brown first had his attention called to the irregularities some ten days ago when complaints began to come in from depositors that they had more money on deposit in the bank than their pass books gave them credit for.

Mr. Brown went to Milton and asked the treasurer about these discrepancies, and the latter admitted to him that he had taken in all \$15,400, which was just the amount that was revealed by a more thorough examination of the depositors' pass books. Mr. Mathes said he first began to take the money in 1890. About that time a gentleman friend gave him \$10,000 with which to speculate, the profits to be shared jointly. He speculated with it and lost, and in order to make good his losses he took money from the deposits of eight or ten personal friends who had deposited money in the bank and had left their pass books with him for safe keeping.

For two years, he said, he had continued to speculate and had never been successful in his ventures. For the past eight years, however, he said, he had not speculated at all, but had simply tried to keep his shortages covered up.

Notices were sent out to depositors on April 1 to bring in their books for verification, and the officials made their examination on April 28, the day before Mr. Mathes started for Milton.

Killed While on Sad Errand.

New Haven, Conn., June 1.—Lemman G. Atwood of West Haven was instantly killed here by an express train on the New York division of the Consolidated railroad. Atwood was over seventy years of age and was deaf. He was on his way to a cemetery to decorate the grave of his wife with flowers when the train struck him.

T. St. John Gaffney in Rome.

Rome, May 30.—Thomas St. John Gaffney of New York has had several long interviews with prominent cardinals, including Rampolla and Satolli. Father Whitmee, rector of San Silvestro, the English church, accompanied him. Cardinal Rampolla arranged that Mr. Gaffney shall be received in private audience by the pope.

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